

Tutorials 3: Queues and Stacks (1/2)

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Exercise 1:

Let Q be a queue. Write an algorithm to reverse the queue. Use only queue operations (i.e., Enqueue, Dequeue).

Exercise 2:

Given two sorted queues, Q_1 and Q_2 . Merge the two queues into a single sorted queue Q_1 (in place) by inserting elements from Q_2 into Q_1 while maintaining the order.

Exercise 3:

A priority queue is a queue in which the dequeue operation retrieves the most prioritized element. Each element in the queue has an associated priority, and when elements are dequeued, the one with the highest priority is removed first.

Exercise 4:

Given a queue containing integers. Write a function that returns a queue containing only the even numbers extracted from the original queue.

Exercise 5:

To simulate a one-way road intersection, we use 3 queues: f_1 , f_2 , and f_3 , which represent the cars arriving on roads R_1 and R_2 , and the cars departing on road R_3 .

The road R_2 has a STOP sign. The cars in queue f_2 can only move forward if there are no cars on road R_1 , meaning queue f_1 is empty. Write an algorithm to simulate the departure of cars onto road R_3 , modeled by queue f_3 , so that:

- In queue f_1 , the presence of a car is represented by the number 1 and the absence of a car by 0.
- In queue f_2 , the presence of a car is represented by the number 2 and the absence of a car by 0.
- Test the algorithm with f_1 : head $\leftarrow [0, 1, 1, 0, 1]$ \leftarrow tail.
- Test the algorithm with f_2 : head $\leftarrow [0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0]$ \leftarrow tail.
- The expected result: f_3 head $\leftarrow [0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0]$ \leftarrow tail.

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What should the algorithm do if one of the queues is empty?

Write an algorithm that models this intersection. You will use a function `def intersection(f1, f2)` that takes two queues, f_1 and f_2 , as parameters and returns a queue f_3 containing the cars on road